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Westminster, March 27.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for dividing the Chase of Enfield in the County of Middlesex; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for limiting the Exemptions from Toll (granted by any Act or Acts of Parliament for repairing Turnpike Roads) on account of Cattle going to and from Water or Pasture.

An Act for continuing two Acts made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King George the First, and in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for laying a Duty of Two Pennies Scots, or one sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every Scots Pint of Beer or Ale, vended or sold within the Town of Burntisland and Liberties thereof, for encreasing the publick Revenue of the said Town; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for continuing, for a limited Time, an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to prevent Frauds and Abuses in the Admeasurement of Coals, sold by Wharf Measure, within the City of London, and the Liberties thereof, and between Tower Dock and Limehouse Hole in the County of Middlesex.

An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Parishes of Halifax, Bradford, Kighley, Bingley, Guisely, Calverley, Batley, Birstal, Mirfield, Hartishead cum Clifton, Almondbury, Kirkheaton, Kirkburton, and Huddersfield, and the Lordship or Liberty of Tong, in the West Riding of the County of York; and for extending the Jurisdiction of the Courts Baron of the Honour of Pontefract, Manor of Wakefield, and Manor of Bingley in the said County.

An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Parish of Oldswinford in the Counties of Worcester and Stafford.

An Act for more effectually preventing Frauds and Abuses, committed by Persons employed in the Manufactures of combing Wool, Worsted Yarn, and Goods made from Worsted, in the Counties of York, Lancaster, and Chester.

An Act for building a Bridge across the River Severn, from or near a Place called Preen's Eddy, in the Parish of Broseley, to or near a Place called The Sheep Wash, in the Parish of Sutton Maddock in the County of Salop; and for making proper Roads and Avenues to and from the same.

An Act to enable His Majesty to licence a Theatre in the City of Chester.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual an Act made in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of King George the Second, intituled, "An Act for draining and preserving certain Fen Lands and Low "Grounds in the several Parishes of Sutton, Mepal, "Wicham, Chatteris, Doddington, and a Place called "Byal Fen, in the Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge; and also in the Parishes of Somersham and "Pidley with Fenton in the County of Huntingdon," so far as the same relates to the Fen Lands and Low Grounds

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts passed in the Fourteenth and Twenty-sixth Years of His late Majesty's Reign, for repairing the Road leading from Eland to the Town of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York.

An Act for continuing the Term of an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from the Top of Harnham Hill, near the City of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, through the Towns of Blandford Forum and Dorchester, to a certain Intrenchment on Asserwell Hill in the County of Dorset; and from the Index Post on the Side of Harnham Hill aforesaid, to a House called Master Baker's Farm House in the said County of Wilts.

An Act for amending and keeping in Repair the Road from the Town of Warminster in the County of Wilts, to a Place where the Roads to Bath and Bristol divide; and from the Town of Frome to the Town of Beckington in the County of Somerset; and for repealing an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, relating to the said Roads; and for repairing the Road from or near The Red Lyon, in the Parish of Woolverton in the said County of Somerset, to Rode Bridge, and from the said Bridge to the Turnpike Road leading from Trowbridge by White Trough to Beckington aforesaid.

An Act for continuing the Term, and enlarging the Powers of an Act made in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing the High Road leading from Brent Bridge in the County of Devon, to Gasking Gate, in or near the Borough of Plymouth in the said County.

An Act for continuing the Term, and enlarging the Powers of an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening several Roads in the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, leading to the Borough of Saltash in the County of Cornwall.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of two Acts of Parliament, one passed in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, "An Act for repairing the Roads "from the Town of Leeds, through Harwood, to the "South West Corner of the Inclosures of Harrogate, "and from thence in two Branches (one through Ripley, over Burage Green, and the other through "Knaresborough and Boroughbridge) to Ripon, and "from thence to the first Rill of Water or Water-course "on Hutton Moor, in the County of York, and for "repairing the Sloughs or Ruts on the said Moor;" and the other passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, to explain and amend the said first mentioned Act, with respect to those Parts of the said Roads from Harrogate, through Ripley and Ripon, to the North East Corner of Hutton Moor, and from the East End of Kirby Hill Moor to the Town of Ripon aforesaid.

An Act for repairing and widening several Roads leading to and from the Towns of Bala and Dolgelley, in the County of Merioneth, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Montgomery, Denbigh, and Salop.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of two Acts, passed in the Second and Twenty-second Years of His late Majesty's Reign, for repairing the several Roads therein mentioned, leading into the Town of Leominster, in the County of Hereford.

An Act for enlarging the Term, and continuing the Powers, granted by an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing the Road from a Place called The Golden Farmer, near Bagshot, in the County of Surrey, to Hartfordbridge Hill, in the County of Southampton.

Majeſty, ſo far as the ſame relate to the Road from the Turnpike Road between the Town and County of Poole, and Winbourn Minſter, in the County of Dorſet, to the Turnpike Road in the Pariſh of Brianſton, in the ſaid County of Dorſet, which leads from Blandford Forum to Dorcheſter.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Town of Skipton, to the Turnpike Road leading from Leeds to Ripon, near Ockbeck, in the Townſhip of Bilton with Harrogate, and from thence to communicate with the Road leading from Knareſborough to Wetherby, in the Weſt Riding of the County of York.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Three ſeveral Acts of Parliament, for repairing the Roads therein mentioned, in the County of Bucks, ſo far as the ſaid Acts relate to the Road from the Weſt End of the Town of Wendover, to the End of a Lane called Oak Lane, next the Great Road called the Oxford Road, and alſo Half a Mile of Road next from the River Colne towards Beconsfield in the ſaid County.

An Act for repealing ſo much of Three Acts made in the 11th, 17th, and 33d Years of the Reign of King George the Second, for repairing ſeveral Roads leading to and from the Town of Derby in the County of Derby, as relates to the Road leading from the North Side of Cavendiſh Bridge in the ſaid County of Derby, through the ſaid Town of Derby to Braſſington in the ſaid County; and for making more effectual Proviſion for the Repair of the ſaid Road.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Road from the Halfway Houſe, in the Pariſh of Lower Compton in the County of Dorſet, through the Towns of Yeovil, Crewkerne, and Chard, to the Eaſt End of the Town of Axminſter in the County of Devon, and ſeveral other Roads round the Town of Yeovil in the County of Somerſet; and for amending two Roads leading from Vagg Hollow in the Pariſh of Yeovil, and the Road from Chard to Cheeſeway Aſh, and from White Down to Perry Street in Chard, and from thence to the Turnpike Road near Tytherleigh Inn in the ſaid County of Dorſet.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, for diverting, altering, widening, repairing, and amending, the Roads from the Town of Halifax, and from Sowerby Bridge in the County of York, by Todmorden, to Burnley and Littleborough in the County of Lancaſter.

An to Twenty-two Private Bills.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 29, 1777.

Publick Information is hereby given, That the Monday Levee will be diſcontinued at St. James's 'till further Notice.

St. James's, March 29.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Coſmo Gordon, Eſq; to be one of the Barons of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, in the Room of John Grant, Eſq; deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Reverend John Carver the Place and Dignity of a Canon or Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Worceſter, void by the Death of James Stillingfleet, late Prebendary thereof.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent the Rev. James Evans, Maſter of Arts, to the Rectory of St. Olave's in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry and Dioceſe of Wincheſter, the ſame being void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

Vienna, March 15. His Serene Highneſs Duke Albert and the Archdutcheſs of Saxe-Teſchen, who had been here ſome Days to pay their Compliments to the Emperor on his Birth-Day, ſet out this Morning on their Return to Preſbourg.

London Aſſurance Houſe, March 26, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half Year ending at Lady-day laſt Will be ready to be delivered and paid on Wedneſday the 9th of April next, and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Fridays, from 9 in the Forenoon till One, Holidays excepted.

From March 17, to March 22, 1777.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	1	2	9	2	3	1	9	3	0
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	5	7	——		2	4	2	2	3	2
Surry,	5	4	3	2	2	5	2	3	3	7
Hertford,	5	6	——		2	4	2	2	3	6
Bedford,	5	5	3	7	2	5	2	0	3	1
Cambridge,	5	6	2	11	2	4	1	9	2	6
Huntingdon,	5	4	——		2	2	1	10	3	0
Northampton,	5	10	2	10	2	3	1	11	2	10
Rutland,	5	7	——		2	3	1	9	3	4
Leiceſter,	5	6	2	9	2	3	1	11	3	9
Nottingham,	4	11	3	1	2	3	2	0	3	8
Derby,	5	6	——		2	6	2	0	4	1
Stafford,	5	6	3	6	2	4	1	9	4	0
Salop,	5	1	3	6	2	2	1	8	4	4
Hereford,	4	11	——		2	3	2	2	4	3
Worceſter,	5	2	——		2	6	2	3	3	11
Warwick,	5	11	——		2	8	2	3	4	0
Glouceſter,	5	8	——		2	3	2	0	3	5
Wilts,	5	9	——		2	4	2	1	3	10
Berks,	5	3	——		2	4	2	1	3	2
Oxford,	5	3	——		2	1	2	0	3	2
Bucks,	5	5	——		2	3	2	0	3	0
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	5	2	——		2	5	2	0	3	2
Suffolk,	4	10	2	10	2	2	1	11	2	9
Norfolk,	4	9	2	6	1	9	1	11	——	
Lincoln,	4	8	3	3	2	1	1	7	3	4
York,	4	11	3	0	2	3	1	8	3	7
Durham,	5	0	3	8	2	3	1	8	3	10
Northumberland,	4	6	3	4	1	11	1	5	3	1
Cumberland,	5	0	2	11	1	9	1	5	3	1
Weſtmorland,	5	8	——		2	0	1	5	3	1
Lancaſhire,	5	10	——		2	2	1	10	3	4
Cheſhire,	5	5	3	2	2	2	1	11	——	
Monmouth,	5	7	——		2	4	1	9	——	
Somerſet,	5	9	3	0	2	3	1	9	3	3
Devon,	5	9	——		2	2	1	4	——	
Cornwall,	5	6	——		2	2	1	5	——	
Dorſet,	6	0	——		2	1	1	10	3	10
Hampſhire,	5	1	——		2	3	1	11	3	4
Suſſex,	4	9	——		2	3	2	0	3	4
Kent,	5	2	——		2	6	2	3	3	1

From March 10, to March 15, 1777.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	0	3	10	2	2	1	5	3	6
South Wales,	5	3	4	2	2	7	1	5	3	3

Part of SCOTLAND.												
Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
3	11	——		1	7	1	5	2	3	1	6

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

East India-Houſe, March 26, 1777.

AT a General Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, held this Day at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, The Court of Directors laid before this Court the following Reſolution paſſed by them this Day:

"*Reſolved unanimouſly*, That the Gentlemen in "the Direction, finding themſelves very injuriouſly treated in two Pamphlets lately publiſhed, one intitled, Letter from Mahommed "Ali Chan, Nabob of Arcot, to the Court of "Directors, to which is annexed a State of "Facts relative to Tanjore, with an Appendix "of original Papers; the other intitled, Original Papers relative to Tanjore; both printed "for T. Cadell in the Strand, 1777: They "therefore very earneſtly entreat this Court, "and all the Proprietors, to ſuſpend their "Judgment on the Conduct of their Directors, "thus indecently attacked by an anonymous "and inſidious Publication, until they ſhall "have fully and ſatisfactorily juſtified themſelves to their Conſtituents and to the Public, for which they have already made conſiderable Preparations; and are bold to aſſure this Court, from the Materials before "them, that they have not the leaſt Doubt of "refuting thoſe heavy Charges, which, could "they be proved, would not only render them "unfit to conduct the Affairs of this Company, "but utterly unworthy of every of every Degree of Public Truſt or Confidence.

"The Court of Directors feel the Impropriety "of noticing, and thereby giving Conſequence "to Publications of this Nature; but as they "conceive

" paralelled, the Design and Tendency ex-
" tremely dangerous, and that the Author has
" it in View to depreciate the Company in
" the Eyes of Government, and of the Na-
" tion, and thereby to embarrass their Affairs,
" the Court of Directors hope their Consti-
" tuents will not, in this Instance, think the
" formal Examination of an anonymous
" Pamphlet an Indignity offered to the Com-
" pany."

And this Court, having duly considered of the said Resolution,

Resolved unanimously, " That this Court doth ap-
" prove of the Resolution taken by the Court
" of Directors this Day, and desire that the
" same be printed in all the Public News-
" papers."

East-India House, March 26, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Monday next the 31st Instant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Question, viz.

" That it be recommended to the Court of Di-
" rectors to take such Measures as shall appear
" to them most effectual for restoring Lord
" Pigot to the full Exercise of the Powers
" vested in him by the Commission from the
" Company, as Governor and President of the
" Settlement of Madras; and for enquiring
" into the Conduct of the principal Actors in
" imprisoning his Lordship, and dispossessing
" him of the Exercise of the legal Powers where-
" with he was invested."

Navy Office, March 21, 1777.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that such Persons as are willing to serve in the Capacity of Surgeons Mates, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons Hall, and be immediately employed according to their respective Qualifications from thence.

They shall receive Two Months Pay in Advance in the Ships where they shall be appointed before they proceed to Sea.

Navy-Office, March 21, 1777.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that such Persons of good Character as are willing to serve in the Capacity of Masters in His Majesty's Ships, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their Examination at the Trinity House; and, upon producing Certificates of their Qualifications from thence, shall be forthwith appointed to such Ships as are in Want of them.

British Cast Plate Glass Manufactory.

London, March 20, 1777.

AT a General Meeting of the Proprietors, held this Day; Resolved, That a Tenth Call be made of Ten Pounds per Cent. upon each Share; and that the same be paid at the Company's House, N° 2, in Bush-lane, Cannon-street; where the Treasurer's Receipts for such Payments may be had, every Day, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon till Two,—Sundays excepted.

Pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament for Incorporating this Company, Three Months Notice of the said Call is hereby given; and that the same is to be paid as aforesaid, on or before the 30th of June next.

By Order of the Board,
George Mackay, *Clerk.*

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, A Piece of Ground on the West Side of Wormwood-street, in the Parish of Allhallows on the Wall, London, whereon lately stood a Tenement, which was lett to Thomas Simkin at 61. a Year clear of Taxes.

TO be sold, in Three separate Lots, pursuant to an Order of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, Certain Freehold Tythes, late the Estate of the Isle of Wight and County of Southampton. Particulars whereof may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforesaid.

PUrsuant to a Decree and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Florence Cole, Widow, late of Cushuish in the County of Somerset, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 20th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Anderton, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Upholsterer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 4 Days, to be computed from the 1st Day of April next; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 5th Day the said April, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrsuant to Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Lowen Hoad, late of Parish of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middlesex, Leather-seller, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 40 Days, to be computed from the 29th Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 17th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Elizabeth Steel, late of the City of Bath, but now of the Parish of St. James in the Liberty of Westminster and County of Middlesex, Slate-merchant, Dealer and Chapwoman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender herself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 5th Day of April next; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 24th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender herself, between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects, and finish her Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bedell, of Shacklewell in the County of Middlesex, Coal-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th Day of April next at Five in the Afternoon, on the 19th Day of said April, and on the 10th Day of May next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. King, Castle-street near Aldersgate, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Johnson, late of Plumstead in the County of Kent, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 11th Days of April next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 10th Day of May following at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hodges, Inner Temple-lane.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Thorn, of Crutched-friars, London, Coach-master, Stable-keeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he